Westport Monthly Mtg
Minutes

Men

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7th mo 1845 — 7th mo 1850

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Westport Monthly Meeting

Minutes, 7mo., 1845, to 7mo., 1850.

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1845 At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 17th of 7th Mo. 1845.

The former clerk of this meeting not being present James D Peckham is appointed clerk for the day.

There has at this time been presented to this meeting a communication from our New England Yearley Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island from the 16th of 6th Mo. to the 23d Inclusive 1845 In which we are informed a committee was appointed to visit and assist subordi=nate meetings in the transacting of their business. Which is as follows

During the consideration of the state of society as presented by the answers to the Queries the minds of Friends were introduced into much exercise and a proposition was made to appoint a committee to unite with a similar committee appointed by the

Womens Yearley Meeting to visit our subor-
=diniate meetings as way may open for it and
ability is afforded ~~for~~ and under the direction of
best wisdom to advise and assist those meet
=tings in the transaction of their business
according to disapline and the good order
of our religious society. Labouring in
that which giveth ability to build one
another up in the most holy faith
which clothes with right authority
in the church and formes the true
ground of unity Whereupon Nathan
Page Jonathan Nicholds Prince
Gardner Seth Davis Benjamin Tucker
Hezekiah Swain John Wilbur
Nathan Buffinton Job Eddy Ethan
Foster George F Reed Laban Paddock
Thomas B Gould James Austin Thomas
H Wilbur Oliver Chase. Israel
Buffinton Harvey Chase Charles Perry
John Mitchell Palmer Chase
Christy Davis Othnial Foster ----

1845 Thomas Foster George M. Eddy John
T Henyon William B Oliver Miller
Chase Thomas P Nicolds Moses Mitchell
Amos C Wilbur and Benoni Weaver
were appointed to that service and in order
to promote the concern which has been
felt and expressed that all our meetings
may be duely held and supported and that
friends may be availed of the needful
assistance under this peculiar and afflictive
dispensation it is concluded to give our
Quarterly Meetings liberty to change the
time and place of holding them from
what is now provided in our discipline
if circumstances should seem to render
such change necessary and the Clerk is
directed to furnish them with a copy of this
minute and they are requested to report
such changes if any should be made
in their accounts to the meeting next year.
The committee were also directed to report
their proceedings at the same time. Extrac
=ted

Extracted from the minuets of the meeting aforesaid by Thomas B Gould Clk.

John Wilbur and several others of the afore named committe were acceptabley present with us at this time.

The former Overseers of this monthley meeting having left the house in consequence of not being united with us, in y judgment we therefore appoint James S Peckham John R Baker William Hoxland & John Cornell Overseers, untill the usual time of appointing Overseers and others to have charge of the concerns of society

The subject of appointing caretakers of meeting houses Lots burying grounds &c. of this meeting William Hoxland & James S Peckham are appointed to have the care of the House & Lot at Little Compton For Westport & Center John Cornell & John R Baker.

1845 This meeting concludes to unite Westport and Centre preparative meetings in one and that it be held in this house at the usu=al time in which it has been held hereto=fore with which our women friends unite.

And we propose to meet here at the usual time next month

James D Pickham
Clerk for the Day.

8th Mo. At a monthly meeting of Friends convened at Westport 21st of 8th Mo 1845 This meeting is adjourned to the front part of the house in consequence of friends not being united in Judgment Met agreable to adjournment The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are William Howland Eber D Baker and John Cornell who are all present

James D Pickham is appointed clerk of this meeting until the

the usual time of appointing Clerks or
until another is appointed.

And John
B Howland is also appointed assistant Clk
of the Mo.

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held in Westport the 18th of 9th Mo. 1845
The representatives named in the account
from the preparative meeting are William
Howland & John R Baker who are present
The Queries have been red in this meeting and
answers concluded on to the usual three which
are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
and we appoint William Howland & Eber D
Baker our representatives to attend said
Sandwich Quarterly meeting next
to be held on Nantucket. And the
Clerk is directed to furnish them with
a copy of this minute

1845 10th Mo. At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 16th of 10th Mo. 1845 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Charles W Hoopland Eber D Baker & John Cornell who are all present. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreable to appointment.

11th Mo. At a Monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 20th of 11th Mo. 1845 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John R Baker & John H Hoopland who are present. The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concluded on to the usual three which we refer to the Quarterly meeting and appoint James D Pickham John R Baker & John Cornell our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting

next to be held at New Bedford. 1845
A minute was presented to this meeting to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting which being united with the Clerk was directed to sign it and furnish the representatives with a Copy thereof

12th mo 18th

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 18th of 12 Mo 1845.
The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Ebenezer Baker and Charles W Howland who are present.

This meeting is adjourned to the front part of this house.

At persuance to adjournment. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreable to appointment

The former Clerk of this monthly meeting having identified

himself with the seperatists and retained the records Books and papers belonging to this meet=ing we therefore appoint William Howland and John R Baker to demand of him the above named property of this meeting and report next month

1st mo

1846 At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 15th of 1st mo 1846 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell & James D Peckham who are present.

It being about the usual time of appointing Clerks and others to attend to the concerns of society.

We therefore appoint James D Peckham for Clerk & John B Howland for Assistant Clerk

The committee appointed last month to call on John Macomber the former Clerk of this meeting to demand of him the Books

Records & papers belonging to this Monthly meeting inform that they had payed some attention to the object of there appointment. and it was concluded that they should be continued as in the above appointment and report at some future meeting

This meeting concludes to appoint James I Peckham William Howland John Cornell & John B Baker for Overseers of Society with which the women friends unite.

James I Peckham is also appointed Treasurer of this meeting.

The subject of appointing overseers of the poor & some other Caretakers is concluded to be deferred untill another month

2d Mo 1846 At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 19th of 2d Mo 1846 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Eber I Baker & John B Howland who are present

1846 The appointment of Overseers of Poor and some other care takers is concluded to be defer=ed untill next month.

3d Mo. At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 19th of 3d Mo. 1846 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell & John R Baker who are present

The subject of appointing overseers of Poor coming before this meeting, it is con=cluded to appoint John R Baker William Howland & John Cornell to that service We also appoint John B Howland and James D Peckham as care takers of the meeting house & lot at Settlecupton And for Cuttyhunk & Westport John Cornell Eber D Baker & John R Baker who are to have the care of houses & lots as above named and likewise to attend Funerals and endeavour that they be conducted agreable to Truth good order estab=lished among Friends

1846

The Queries have been red in this meeting & answer concluded on which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting & we appoint William Howland & John Cornell & James D Pickham our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting & by whom we forward our account

A minute was presented to this meeting to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting which was united with & the Clerk was directed to furnish our representatives with a copy thereof

Our Treasurer informes us that he has paid the Quarterly meetings Treasurer the amount of stock raised by us-

Several of our Yearly & Quarterly meetings committee have been present with us- many times whose presence and advice has been comforting & satisfactory to this meeting

1846 The amount of property belonging to the individuals of Westport Monthly meeting is as follows, Viz William Howland $7000 dollars. John B Howland $ 7500 — Charles W. Howland $ 2500. James L Peckham $ 3500. John R Baker 1000. Eber L Baker $ 1000. Charles Baker 1000. Ebenezer Baker $. 100. John Cornell $ 100

4th Mo.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 16th of 4th Mo. 1846 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John R Baker & John B Howland who are present

This meeting is adjourned to the front part of the house in consequence of one or more individuals being present who are not members of our religious society who being requested to leave the house would not. Met persuant to adjournment

1846

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended agreeable to appointment

5th Mo. At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 21st of 5th Mo. 1846.

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Eber D Baker & Charles W Howland who are present There has been eleven paggees of an Epistolary Declaration red in this meeting from our New England Yearly Meeting which are satisfied with

6th Mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 20th of 6th Mo. 1846

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Eber D Baker & William Howland who are present

The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concluded on which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly

1846 Meeting and we appoint William Howland and John R Baker our representatives to attend Quarterly meeting by whome we forward our account.

There was a minute prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with which friends united and the Clerk was directed to sign it and furnish the representatives ~~Her~~ with a Copy Thereof

7th M^o At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 16th of 7th M^o 1846 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John B Howland & John Lovell who are present. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

We have received at this time a communication from our New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island from the 14 of the 6th M^o

To the 19th inclusive which has been
red & is satisfactory to this meeting
And Also a communication from our
Quarterly meeting informing us of the
appointment of Seth Davis and others
as a committee to visit subordinate
meetings and extend such advice
and assistance as may be open for
which is also acceptable to us.

8th Mo. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Westport 20th of 8th Mo 1846
The representatives named in the account
from the preparative meeting are James
& Peckham and John R Baker - who are
present. There has been red in this
meeting nine pages in addition to what
has been red heretofore from an Epistolary
Declaration of our New England Yearly
meeting of Friends with which we are
satisfied This meeting is adjourned to
the front part of the house in consequence
of one individual being present who has been

1846

Disowned from the society of Friends.

Met persuant to adjournment.

9th Mo.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 17th of 9th Mo. 1846 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell & John B Howland who are present. There being an individual present who has been disowned from the society of Friends it is therefore concluded to adjourn this meeting to the froont part of this house.

Met persuant to adjournment.

The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concluded on to the usual three which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and we appoint Charles W Howland Eber D Baker and John R Baker our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting The was a minute prepared to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting with which friends unite and the Clerk was directed to signit and furnish the Representatives with a Copy Thereof

To be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and we appoint James D Peckham John Cornell & William Howland our represe=ntatives to attend Quarterly meeting.

There was a minute prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting which was united with and the Clerk was direct to sign it and furnish our representatives with a Copy thereof The committee appointed last month to pro=cure suitable places for holding over mee=tings for worship & Disapline have made the following report Viz

That we have procu=red the Baptist meeting house to hold the preparative & monthly meetings in. And we would also inform that John R Baker has offered his house to hold the meeting for worship & Disapline in at centre on the first & fourth days of the weeke & likewise the monthly meetings which report is satisfactory to this meeting. And it is hereafter concluded to hold our monthly meeting on the first sixth

Day after the third fifth in the month and
that it be held at the house of John R Baker
of Westport and also that our preparative m
=eeting and meeting for worship be held at the
same place or until farther conclution on
the subject. The women friends being
informed they unite with us herein
The preparative meeting in their account in
form that the Overseers had presented a
complaint aggainst John Gifford of Adams
Vile Little Compton which is as follows Viz
We The Overseers of the Monthly Meeting
of Westport haveing waited on John Gifford
a long time hopeing he might be convin
=ced of His errors of not attending aus re
=ligious meetings nor taking the advice
of his friends he haveing been laboured
with has not given any evidence that
he would change his course we therefor
refer the case to the monthly meeting
Little Compton 11th Mo. 11th 1846
Signed William Howland James D Peckham Overseers

The above complaint being accepted by this meeting we therefore appoint John John R Baker John B Howland and James D Peckham to visit him and Endeavour to convince him of his errors & report to a future meeting.

12th Mo.

At a Monthley Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 18th of 12th Mo. 1846.

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell & John R Baker who are present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

It is Concluded to raise the sum of fifteen dollars towards defraying the expence of our monthly meeting and our proportion of the Yearley & Quarterley Meeting stock. And we appoint John R Baker Charles D Howland & James D Peckham to apportion and collect the same

And our Treasurer is directed to purchase a Book of Discipline & Record for the use of this meeting. And the Clerk is requested to enter on our Book of Discipline the Instruction of the Yearly Meeting through the Quarterly Meeting in relation to holding our meeting for worship at Portsmouth.

1st mo 11th

1847, At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 22d of 1st mo 1847

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are William Howland & John Cornell who are present. The Committee appointed last month to apportion & Collect the sum of fifteen dollars for the use of this meeting inform that they have attended to the Object of their appointment. And our Treasurer will receive of them the above named sum.

The time of our annual appointments being expired it is concluded to defer the subject another month, John B Howland Clk for the day

1847

2d Mo. At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 19th of 2d Mo. 1847. The representatives named in the acco=unt from the preparative meeting are Ebenezer D Baker and John Cornell who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks overseers and other care takers for society it is concluded to reappoint James D Peck=ham for Clerk and John B Howland for assistant Clerk.

And John Cornell John R Baker and James D Peckham are also reappointed as overseers of society William Howland not being present it is co=ncluded to omit his reappointment at this time

And for caretakers of the meeting house & Lot at little Compton James D Peckham & John B Howland

1847 And for Coulbe & Westport John Cornell Eber D Baker and John R Baker who are to have the care of Meeting houses & Lots as above named.

And also to attend funerals and endevour that they be conduc=cted agreable to the good order established among Friends.

James D Peckham is likewise reappointed to the station of Treasurer and they are appointed to the respective stati=ons as above named for the ensueing year or untill others are appointed in their stead

The Committee appointed in the eleventh month last To visit John Gifford of Adams Ville Little Compton have made the Following Report Viz

We your committee appointed to visit John Gifford of Adams Ville Little Compton would inform that we have made him a visit but he

Did not appear inclined to change
his course nor condemn his conduct
but on the conterary told one of us. in
effect plainley that he did not wish
to have any thing to do with Friends
or Gurneyites all of which we refer to
the Monthly Meeting. signed

John R Baker
John B Hoolland. Committee
James D Peckham

Which report is satisfactory to this meeting
The women friends being informed they
unite with us in denying him the
rite of membership untill he shall
condemn his mis conduct to the satisfaction
of Friends

And John B Hoolland
is appointed to inform him of his disown
=ment and report to a future meeting
Our Treasurer informs us that he had paid
the Quarterly meetings Treasurer our prep
=ortion of the yearly & Quarterly Meetings stock

1847, 3mo. At a monthley Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 19th of 3d Mo 1847.

The representatives, named in the account from the preparative meeting are Eber D Baker and William Howland who are present

The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concluded on we therefore appoint William Howland John R Baker and Charles W. Howland our representatives to attend Quarterley meeting next to be held at New Bedford.

William Howland is reappointed Overseer of Society & overseer of the Poor for the ensueing year or untill another is reappointed to that service,

There was a minute presented to this meeting to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting which was united with & the Clerk was directed to sign it & furnish the representatives with a copy thereof

John B Howland Clerk for the Day

At a monthley meeting held in Westport the 16th of 4th Mo. 1847. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell & John R Baker who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment.

The Friend appointed in the 2d M. Last to inform John Giffords of Adams Ville Little Compton of his disownment informes us that he had notified him thereof.

It is concluded to request of those person who hold the possession of Friends meeting house at Westport the priviledge of holding our Preparative & Monthly meeting at said house And William Hoeglan & James B Peckham are appointed to make the above named request and report to a future meeting

The women Friends presented to this meeting a removal Certificate in favour of Hannah P Clifford recommending her to the Christian care of New Bedford monthley meeting with which this meeting united and the Clerk is directed to sign it

1847
5th Mo. At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 21st of 5th Mo. 1847 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Eber D Baker & William Howland who are present.

It is concluded to extend the liberty to the committee appointed last month to request of those persons who hold the possession of our meeting house at Westport the privilage of holding our preparative & monthly meetings at sd house & should they be denied they are requested to procure a suitable place to hold the above named meetings in if posible in the neigh=ourhood

6th Mo. 1847

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 19th of 6th Mo. 1847. The representatives named in the account from our preparative meeting are John Cornell & James D Peckham who are present

The Queries, have been read in this meeting and answers concluded on to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting & we appoint James D Peckham and William Howland our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held on Nantucket And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

The preparative meeting in their account inform that there was a request presented to this meeting by James D Peckham in favour of his son James E Peckham

1847 Which is as follows. Dear Friends. I have believed it right for me to request of the Friends, comprising Westport monthly meeting in preparative meeting convened to receive my son James. D Peckham a minor (under your care) or into membership with you. James. D Peckham

Little Compton 6th mo 1847

Whereupon we appoint Isaac R Baker & John B. Hoxland to visit the family and report there judgment in the case to a future meeting.

7th Mo. 16th At a monthly meeting of Friends, held in Westport the 16th of 7th mo 1847, The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Eber D Baker & John R Baker who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informe that they attended to that service

We have received at this time a minute from our New England Yearley Meeting of Friends, which is as follows Viz

At our Yearley Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 13th of the 8th Mo to the 18th of the same inclusive which leaving out 2nd day of the week is acceptable to this meeting 1847 " 2nd " of the week 14th of the Mo,

It is concluded to extend for another year the liberty heretofore granted to change the time and place of holding the several Quarterly Meetings which are respectively requested to render an account of such change to this meeting next year.

3d day of the week 15th of the Mo

The committee appointed at our ~~last~~ sitting this morning to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts and for other purposes, produced the following report Viz which has been red and is acceptable to this meeting.

847 Israel Buffinton is accordingly reappoin
=ted Treasurer of this Meeting for the pres
=ent year or until another appointment,
and the Quarterly Meetings are requested to
raise and forward to him their respective
preportion of two hundred and fifty dollars,
the sum concluded to be raised for the use
of this meeting the ensueing year,
Sandwich Quarterly Meetings proporti
=on is $100,

Fifth day of the week 17th
of the Month The committee appointed to
visit subordinate meetings, produced
the following report viz which has been
read & is accepted and Falmouth Smith
field Wolfborough and Fair-field
Quarterly Meetings continue to omit report
=ing their state to this meeting the commit
=tee now under appointment is continued
with the exception of our Friend Laban
Paddock deceased and requested to extend care
to these and other subordinate meetings,

1847

is desired by minute of last year and to report to our next yearly meeting.

It is the conclusion of this meeting that for the present when cases occur of proposals for marriage by persons residing without the limits of this Yearly Meeting or in Monthly Meetings within this Yearly Meeting where there has been no seperation that a satisfactory Certificate from Friends who may reside within the limits of such Monthly Meeting or the vicinity thereof be received in the same manner and for the same purpose as Certificates have heretofore been received from Monthly Meetings.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid by. Thos. B. Gould Clerk.

We have also received an extract from our Quarterly Meeting whereby we are requested to forward to their Treasurer seven dollars & fifty cents it being a proportion of the Quarterly & yearly meetings stock

1847 Whereupon James D Peckham & Charles W Hoveland are appointed to apportion & collect the above named sum and pay it over to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer and inform this meeting of their doeings,

We have received an Epistle from our Esteemed Friend Esther Austen of Westbrook Maine which was sent us by our New England Yearly Meeting which was satisfactory & encouraging to us,

8th Mo. At a Monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 20th of 8th Mo 1847 The Friends, named in the account from the preparative meeting are Charles W Hoveland and John Cornell who are present,

The committee appointed in the 6th Mo last in the case of James D Peckhams request have made the following report Viz We your committee in the

case of James & Peckhams, request make
the following report. We have paid some
attention to our appointment and do not
find any thing to hinder receiving his
son James E Peckham a member with
us, all of which we submit to the meeting
Westport 20th of 8th m° 1847.

John R Baker } Com
John B Howland } mittee

Which report having been red is satisf
=actory to this meeting. The women friends,
being informed they unite with us, in
receiving the above named James
E Peckham a member of our religious
society.

9th M° 17th At a monthly meeting of
Friends held in Westport the 17th
of 9th M° 1847. The representatives named
in the account from the preparative
meeting are John B Howland and
John R Baker who are present. our
clerk being absent John B Howland is appointed
Clerk for the Day

1847 The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concluded on to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterley Meeting next to be held on Nantucket and we appoint John B Howland & William Howland our representatives to attend quarterley meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

10th mo 22d

At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 22d of 10th mo 1847. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell and John R Baker who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterley meeting inform that they both attended according to appointment.

11th "Mo. At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 19th of 11th Mo. 1847. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell & Ebenezer Baker - who are present.

The Queries have been red in this meeting & answers concluded on to the usual three which are to be forwarded to the Quarterley meeting and we appoint John Cornell & Charles H Howland our representatives, to attend Quarterley meeting next to be held at New Bedford. and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

12th "Mo. At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 17th of 12th Mo. 1847. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Ebenezer Baker and John Cornell who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting inform that they attended accordeing to appointment

The Clerk of this meeting being absent John R Baker was appointed Clerk for the Day 15th M. 1848

At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 21st of 1st M. 1848 - The representatives named in the account from our preparative meeting are Eber D. Baker and John Cornell who are present The time haveing about expired for which our annual appointments are usually made It is concluded to reappoint James D. Peckham for Clerk. and William Howland John R. Baker. John Cornell and James D. Peckham overseers of this meeting

And for Care takers of meeting houses & Lots at Centre & Westport Eber D. Baker John Cornell & John R. Baker are appointed to have the care of meeting houses & Lots as above named and ~~also~~ they

are also requested to attend funerals and indeavour that they be conducted agreable to the good order established among Friends And James D. Peckham is reappointed as Treasurer of this meeting.

And for Overseers of the Poor William Howland and John R Baker are appointed to that service

The above named individuals are desired to attend to their respective stations as herein named for the present year or untill others are appointed in their stead.

It is concluded to defer the subject of appointing an assistant clerk and care takers of the meeting house & Lot at Little Compton untill next Month

2nd mo 8th At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 18th of 2nd Mo 1848. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John Cornell and John B Howland who are present. The subject of appointing an assistant clerk and caretakers

of meeting house & lot at Little Compton having been refered from last mo to this it is concluded to reappoint John B. Howland for Assistant clerk. And for caretakers of the meeting house and lot as before named Charles M Howland and John B. Howland are appointed to that service and also to attend funerals as requested in the minute of last month in reference to those who were appointed to the like service in Westport.

There has been a complaint presented to us through the preparative meeting by the overseers of this meeting against Samuel Slade & others which is as follows, Viz.

To Westport Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends. This is to inform that Samuel Slade Isaac Macomber Daniel Macomber John Gifford 3d Jacob Macomber John M Gifford Abraham Macomber and Anthony Gifford have entirely neglected to attend our

Religious meetings and are fully Identified with those who have received an individual as a ministor of the Gospel who has published and circulated doctrines contrary to those of our standard writers with strictures and censuries thereon and that body having been requested to take the above named subject of unsound doctrines into view neglected so to do. They having been individually laboured with do not appear inclined to change their course of conduct we accordingly submit the above cases to the meeting

William Howland

Westport 2d Mo. 9 1848 James D Peckham, Overseers—

Whereupon we appoint Charles W Howland John Cornell & John B Howland to labour further with them and report to a future sitting of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the above named committee with a Copy of this complaint

3d Mo.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 17th of 3d Mo. 1843 The represen=tatives named in the account from the previ=ative meeting are John Cornell and John B. Baker who are present.

The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concl=uded on which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting and we appoint Eber D. Baker. John B. Howland and James D. Peck=ham as representatives to attend Quarterly meet=ting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and Sign it on our behalf.

The committee appointed last month to visit Samuel Slade Isaac Macomber Daniel Macomber John Gifford Jr. Jacob Macomber John W Gifford Abraham Macomber and Anthony Gifford have presented the following report Viz

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Westport, Dear Friends We your

Committee appointed to visit Samuel Slade &
others would inform that we have paid some
attention to the object of our appointment
and have labourd with them all with the
exception of Abraham Macomber but do
not find them inclined to depart from the
error of their ways. hence we do not think that
we can be of any further service in the above
named Cases, Charles W Howland
Westport 16th of 3mo 1848 John Cornell. Committee
John B Howland

After haveing considered on the above
report it was excepted by this meeting and
the women friends being informed they unite
with us. in deny ing them the right of
membership in till they shall condemn
the error of their conduct and make sat
=isfaction to Friends

And John Cornell is
appointed to inform them of their dissonment
The women friends inform us that they have
concluded to deny Anna Macomber Barbara

Barbara Gifford Eunice Gifford Lydia C
Earl and Mary G. Macomber the right
of membership and their meeting unites with
them herein.

1st Mo. 1848 At a monthley meeting
of Friends held in Westport the 21st of
4th Mo. 1848 The representatives named
in the account from our preparative
meeting are Ebed Baker & William Hoo
= land who are present.

The Friends
appointed to attend our Quarterley meeti
= ng inform that they all attended.

The committe appointed to labour with
Abraham Macomber being not redy to
report they are therefore continued in the
case and desired to report next month.
John Cornell having been appointed
last month to notefy Samuel Slade &
others of their disorderment informs us that he
has attended to that service according to app
ointment

1848 At a monthley meeting of Friends
5th M. held in Westport the 19th of 5th M. 1848
19th } The representatives named in the account
from our preparative meeting are Charles
W Hoopland and John R Baker who are
present.

The committee appointed to visit
Abraham Macomber as referred to by minute
of last month inform that they are not yet
redy to report they are therefore continued
in the case and desired to report as soon as
circumstances will admit.

The women
Friends inform that they are united in
Denying Deborah C Gifford and Sarah W
Baker the right of membership with us,
after debiberating thereon this meeting
concludes to unite with them therein

1846
6th Mo. 11th 1846 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Westport the 17th of 6th Mo. 1846
The representatives named in the account from our preparative meeting are John Cornell and William Howland who are present.

The Queries, have been read in this meeting and answers concluded on, which are to be forwarded to the usual three our next Quarterly meeting to be held on Nantucket and we appoint Ebenezer Baker and William Howland our representatives to attend said meeting And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The committee appointed some time since to visit Samuel Slade and others had visited all but Abraham Macomber some time since have now made a report in the latter case which is as follows. Viz "Upon our

To the monthly meeting of friends of Westport
Dear Friends. we your Committee appointed
to visit Abraham Macomber would
inform that we have given some attention
to the object of our appointment and
find him tender in spirit and acknowledges
that there ~~is~~ are many unsound doctrines
among them but under existing circumstances
thinks it best for him to continue
attending meetings where he had heretofore
all of which we submit to the meeting
Westport 6th mo 17th 1848

Signed Charles W Howland
John Cornell } Committee
John B Howland

The above report being acceptable to
this meeting and having the unity of the
women friends here in it is concluded to deny
him the right of membership with us
until he shall condemn the impropriety
of his conduct. And John Cornell is appointed to inform him of his disorderment and report
to this meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 21st of 7th Mo. 1848

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Eber D Baker and John Cornell who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend our Quarterly meeting inform that they attended said meeting

The Friend appointed last month to inform Abraham Macomber of his disownment reports that he has, notified him thereof

8th Mo.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 18th of 8 Mo. 1848. The Friends named in the account from the preparative meeting are James S Pickham and John R Baker the former of which was not present.

8th Mo. We have received an extract from our yearley meeting held on Rhode Island the reading of which was refered untill next month

9th Mo. At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 22nd of 9th Mo. 1848
The representatives named in the account from our preparative meeting are William Howland and Ebenezer Baker who were present except William Howland for whose absence there was a satisfactory excuse rendered

The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concluded on to the first second & tenth which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held on Nantucket and we appoint John B. Howland & James S. Pickham our representatives to attend said meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this ~~meeting~~ minute with

our other account and sign it on our behalf
In the account from our preparative meeting
we are informed that a complaint had been
presented to that meeting by the overseers
against Stephen Allen and others which
was referred to this meeting and it is concluded
to defer the subject until next month

The extract from our New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends received last
month & referred to this has been read at
this time and is acceptable to us,

10th M°

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held in Westport the 20th of 10th M° 1848
The representatives named in the account
from our Preparative meeting are
John Cornell & William Howland who
are present. The Friends appointed
to attend our Quarterly Meeting inform
that they did not both attend John B. How-
land being detained at home in consequence

of bodily indisposition which is considered a reasonable excuse for his absence The complaint of the overseers. which was presented last month against Stephen Allen and others having come before this meeting is as. Follows. Viz To. Westbury Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends.

This is to inform that Stephen Allen John Potter Job Davis. Adrian Davis. & Benjamin Davis have entirely neglected to attend our religious meetings and are fully identified with those who have received an individual as a minister of the Gospel who has published and circulated doctrines contrary to those of our standard writers with strictures and censures thereon and that body having been requested to take the above named subject of unsound doctrines into view neglected so to do they having been individ

=nally laboured with do not appear inclined to change their course of conduct we accordingly submit the above cases to the monthly meeting

Westport 9th. 11m. 12th. William Howland.
1848 James D Peckham. Overseers,

Whereupon we appoint Charles W Howland John R Baker and John B Howland to labour with them further and endeavour to convince them of their departure and report to a future meeting

9th. M.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 17th of 11th M. 1848.
The representatives named in the account from our preparative meeting are John Cornell and Charles W Howland who are present.
The Queries have been red in this meeting succeeded by Answers to the first second & 10th which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford

and we appoint John R Baker and James D Peckham our representatives to attend said meeting by whome we forward ~~the~~ our account and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf.

We have received at this time an extract from the mintes of our Quarterly meeting informing us that our proportion of stock was five dollars. which we are desired to forward to their Treasurer. And James D Peckham is requested to apportion collect and forward it to their Treasurer.

12th Mo 48

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 2nd of 12th Mo 1848
The representatives from the preparative meeting are John R Baker & William Howland.
The latter friend not being present nor the records it is concluded to adjourn this meeting until our next preparative meeting day to

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be held at the close of said meeting. The Clerk being absent John R Baker is appointed Clerk for the day

1749. At a monthley meting held by adjournment from the 22nd of the 12th Mo 1848 to the 10th of 1st Mo 1849. The representatives from the preparative meting are John R Baker & William Hoolland owing to the inclemency of the weather Wm Hoolland is still absent which is considered a reasonable excuse.

The Friends appointed to attend our Quarterly meting informe that the both attend.

James D Peckham informes that he has paid our preportion of Quarterly meeting stock to Their Treasurer 1st Mo

At a Monthley meting of Friends held in Westport the 14th of 1st Mo 1849. The representatives named in the account from the preparatiue meting are John R Baker

and Charles N. Howland the latter friend being absent for which there was a reasonable excuse rendered.

The preparative meeting on their account inform that there has been a complaint presented to that meeting by the Overseers Against John Cornell which is as follows Viz To the Preparative and monthly meeting of Friends of Westport This is to inform that John Cornell has so far deviated from our disciplinic rules to be guilty of improper conduct & conversation he having been laboured with does not appear inclined to desist all of which we submit to the meeting Westport 10th of 1st Mo 1849

John R Baker
James L Peckham
} Overseers

Whereupon we appoint John B Howland and Ebenezer Baker to labour further with him and endeavour to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct and conversation and report to a future meeting

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The time having come for which it has ben usual for us to appoint Clerks, Overseers and Caretakers for Society: whereupon it is concluded to reappoint James L Peckham for Clerk And William Howland, James L Peckham & John R Baker as Overseers of Society And for Treasurer James L Peckham And John R Baker and William Howland for Overseers of Poor. It is also concluded to Defer appointing an Assistant Clerk Caretakers of Meeting houses & lots & friends to attend funerals untill next month

2nd Mo 49

At a Monthley Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 16th of 2nd Mo 1849, The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John R Baker and Charles W Howland who are present.

The subject of appointing Assistant Clerk & Caretakers of meeting houses & lots having been refered from last month to this

It is concluded to appoint Charles W Howland as Assistant Clerk. And Charles W Howland John B Howland Eber D Baker John B Baker and James D Peckham be appointed a committee to take the charge of our meeting houses, & lots at Westport and Little Compton and also to attend funerals and endeavour that they be conducted according to the good order established among friends for the present year or until others be appointed in their places.

The committee appointed last month in the case of John Cornell not having reported it is concluded to make an addition of William Howland in that case.

The committee of 10th Mo last appointed in the case of Stephen Allen and others not having reported it is concluded to release John B Baker at his request from that service & appoint James D Peckham in his stead

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 16th of 3rd mo. 1849, The represe-ntatives named in the account from our preparative meeting are James D Peckham and Ebenezer Baker who are present exce-pt James D Peckham for which there has been a reasonable excuse rendered — The Clerk being absent John B Howland is appointed Clerk for the day

We have had at this time the acceptable company of our esteemed friend Nathan Page with extract from the minutes of Salem Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with him as a Gospel minister whose religious labours have been edifying and satisfactory to us.

The Queries have been red in this meeting and answers concluded on which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford and we appoint William Howland & John K Baker our representatives.

And The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

John B Howland Clerk
for The day

4th M. 49.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport The 20th of 4th M. 1849. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John R Baker & William Howland who are present

The Friends appointed to attend The quarterly meeting inform that they attended accordingly to appointment

5th Mo.
849 At a monthley meeting of Friends held
in Westport the 18th of 5th M. 1849.
The representatives named in the account
from the preparative meeting are Ebenezer
Baker & John R Baker who are present.
The committee appointed in the case of
Stephen Allen John Potter Adrian Davis.
Job Davis & Benjamin Davis appointed in
the 10th M. last have made the following
report. Viz To Westport monthley meeting
This is to inform that we your committe
appointed ~~to visit~~ in the tenth month last
to visit Stephen Allen John Potter Adri
=an Davis Job Davis & Benjamin Davis
would inform that we have seen them
severally & laboured with them accord
=ing to the abilety afforded but do not
find that any of them appeared inclined
to change their course of conduct and
we do not think that any farther servi
=ce on our part would be of any use all
of which we submit to the monthley

Meeting ... John B Howland }
Westport 5th M^o & Charles W Howland, } com
18th " 1849. James D Peckham } mittee

Which having been red is acceptable to this meeting and after deliberate consideration Thereon and the womens meeting being informed they unite with us in denying them the right of membership untill they shall condemn the impropriety of their conduct & make satisfaction to friends.

Whereupon we appoint John B Howland to inform them of their disownment & report to a future meeting

6th M^o
49. At a monthley meeting of Friends held in Westport the 22^nd of 6th M^o 1849 The representatives named in the account from our preparative meeting are Charles W Howland &

Eber & Baker whose names being called the latter named friend is not present for which there has been a satisfactory excuse rendered.

We have had at this time the acceptable cumpony of our esteemed friend Joseph Tripp from Hector Monthly Meeting State of New York with a copy of a Minute expressive of their unity with his prospect he being a member and minister of that meeting whose religious services, have been satisfactory to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. and sign it on our behalf

The Queries have been red in this meeting & answers concluded on to the 1st 2d & 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with our other account and we appoint Charles W Howland & James D Pickham our representatives to attend quarterly meeting

And the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

7th Mo 49. At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport the 26th of 7th mo 1849. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are James S Peckham and Charles Baker who are present. The Friends appointed to attend Quarterly meeting did not both attend James S Peckham being prevented by bodily indisposition which excuse is satisfactory to this meeting

8th Mo. At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport this 17th of 8th Mo 1849 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are James S Peckham and John A Gifford who are present.

John K Baker having desired

The advice of this meeting on account of his pecuniary affairs whereupon we appo=int Charles N Howland William Ho=wland and James D Peckham to consult with him and render such advice as may appear best and report to this meeting

6th Mo. At a monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 21st. of 6th Mo. 1849 The representatives named in the Account from the preparative meeting are Ebenezer Baker and William Howland who are present The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers concluded on to the usual three which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held on Nantucket and we appoint John A Gifford and William Howland our representatives to attend said meeting

Owing to the reduced state of our month-
-ly Meeting and the meeting for
worship at Centre we desire the
Quarterly meeting's advice in said
Case the women Friends uniting with
us here in and the Clerk is directed
to forward a copy of this request with our other
account to the Quarterly meeting.
The Friend that was appointed in the
6th M° last to inform Stephen Allen
John Potter Adrian Davis Job Davis
and Benjamin Davis of their disown
-ment informes us that he has perfor
-med that service Charles N Howland.
Clerk for the day.

10th M°

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held in Westport the 19th of 10th M° 1849
The representatives named in the
account from the preparative meeting
are John R Baker & James D Peckham
who are present. The Friend appoi
-nted to attend the Quarterly meeting

Inform that they both attended pursuant to appointment

We have received at this time an extract of a minute from our Quarterly meeting informing us of the appointment of Seth Davis Prince Gardner Christopher & Stephen Francis Tabor and Job Eddy they all being present, except Prince Gardner to visit this meeting and extend such advice as may open for whose company is acceptable to us.

We have also received an extract from our Quarterly Meeting informing us that it is proposed to raise $161. as Dt meeting stock our proportion being $16 which is satisfactory to this meeting and our Treasurer is requested to forward the within named sum to our Quarterly Meeting Treasurer when in funds. And James Peckham and Charles W Howland are

Appointed to apportion and collect a suita-
ble sum to be raised and report to this
meeting.

There has been presented at
this time by the Overseers, a complaint
against Emanuel Davoil, which is
as Follows, Viz To the Preparative &
Monthley Meeting of Friends of Westpo
rt This is to inform that Emanuel
Davoil has neglected to attend our
religious Meetings, ~~meetings~~ for
several years. he having been labou
red with does, not appear disposed to
accept our advice

William Howland } Over
James D. Peckham } seers.

Westport 10th Mo. 10th 1849,

Which is accepted and we
appoint John B. Howland John
R. Baker and James D. Peckham
to labour further with him and
endeavour to convince him of the -

impropriety of his conduct and report to a future meeting

11th M^o

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 16th of the 11th M^o 1849. The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are John R Baker and Ebenezer Baker who are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers concluded on to the usual three which are to be forwarded to our quarterly meeting and we appoint John R Baker and Charles M Rowland representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf. Our Treasurer informs that he has paid our proportion of quarterly meeting stock to their Treasurer which is directed to be added in our account.

The Committee appointed in the 1st Mo last in the case of complaint aggainst John Cornell have presented the following report ~~complaint~~ Viz To the Monthly Meting of Friends of Westport. We your committee appointed to visit John Cornell would inform that we have payed attention to the object of our appointment but do not find him disposed to condemn the impropriety of his conduct or to aggain attend our religious metings.

signed Ebenezer Baker
William Howland
John B Howland
} committee

Westport 16th of 11th Mo 1849,

Which is acceptable to this meting and after deliberate consideration their on it is concluded to deny him the rite of membership untill he shall condemn the impropriety of his conduct and make satisfaction to friends. And the women friends being informed they unite with us. Therein. and we appoint James D Peckham

and John R Baker to inform him
of his disownment

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Westport the 21 of 12th mo 1849 the Friends
named in the account from the Preparat-
ive Meeting are Charles W Howland and
John A. Gifford who are present the repre-
sentatives appointed to attend the Quartly
Meeting in the 11th mo inform they all
attended. Charles W Howland Clerk
for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Westport the 18th of the 1st mo 1850 the repre
sentatives named in the account from the
preparative meeting are John R. Baker and
Charles W Howland who are present our
Esteemed Friend James D Peckham the
former Clerk having Deceased and it bein
the usual time for appointing a Clerk
and assistant Clerk it is concluded to
appoint Charles W Howland for Clerk
and John B. Howland for assistant for the

Ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places the Friend appointed in the 11th mo 1849 to inform John Cornell of his Disownment informs that he has informed him accordingly It is concluded to appoint William Howland and John B Howland overseers of Society and John R Baker and William Howland overseers of the Poor and Charles W Howland John B Howland Eber D Baker and John R Baker to take charge of our Meeting Houses and lots at Westport and Little Compton and to attend funerals and endeavour that they be conducted according to the good order established among Friends. ~~for the present year or until others are~~ and John B Howland treasurer for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places

Charles W Howland Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport 22d of 2d mo 1850 the Friends named in the account from the Preparative

Meeting are John D. Gifford and John B Howland who are present We have at this time the company of our esteemed Friend Nathan Page from Salem Monthly Meeting who produced a copy of a minute expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them whose company and Gospel labours are satisfactory to us

The Committee appointed in the 10th mo 1849 in the case of complaint against Emanuel Devoll have presented the following report Viz To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends we your Committee appointed in the 10th mo last to visit Emanuel Devoll have attended to appointment and have laboured with him and he does not appear willing to condemn his misconduct nor does not appear inclined to attend our Religious Meetings any more at present we therefore submit the case to your care

Westport 2d mo 21st 1850

signed John B Howland

on Behalf of the Committee

Which is acceptable to this Meeting and after deliberate consideration therein it is concluded to deny him the rite of member = ship untill he shall condemn the improp'r = iety of his conduct and make satisfaction to Friends the Womens being informed they unite with us therein and we appoint Charles W Howland to inform him of his disournment and report at a future Meeting

Charles W Howland Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in West - port 22d of 3d mo. 1850. the Friends named in the account from the Preparative Meeting are Ebenezer Baker and John R Baker who are present We have at this time received a request from the Quartly Meetings Committe soliciting the adjournment of this Meeting to 7th day the 30th which is satisfactory to this Meeting and it is accordingly adjourned

Charles W Howland Clerk

At a ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 30th
pursuant to ajournment
The Friends named in the account from
the Preparative Meeting are Ebenezer Baker
and John R Baker who are present.
The Queries have been read and answers concl
-uded on, which are to be forwarded to the Quar
-terly Meeting next to be held at Newbedford.
and appoint William Howland and Charles
W Howland our representatives to attend said
Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish
them with a copy of this Minute and sign
it on our behalf
We have received at this time an extract of a minute from
our Quarterly Meeting informing us of the reappoin
-tment of Seth Davis Prince Gardner Christo
-pher C Hussey Francis Taber Job Eddy & Thomas
H Wilbur (they being present except Thomas
H Wilbur (and Seth Davis) to visit this Meeting and render
such advise as may open for us whose
company and services are satisfactory to us.
Charles W Howland Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport 19th of 4th mo 1850 the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are John R Baker and William Howland who are present the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quartly Meeting inform that they attended except Charles W Howland for which a satisfactory reason was rendered

John B Howland
Assistant Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport 17th of 5th mo 1850 the Friends named in the account from the preparative Meeting are Ebenezer Baker and William Howland who are present we have at this time a part of the Quartly Meeting Committee who produced the following minute — At Sandwich Quartly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4th of 4th mo 1850 The Committee appointed to visit and extend

advise to Westport Monthly Meeting, pursuant to a request from that Meeting have made the following report - Viz - Which having deeply claimed the cosideration and simpathy of this Meeting, it has been thought best that the Friends now under appointment be continued to advise with Friends of that Meeting and if in their judgment it may be best or if the members of that Meeting should request to be united to some other Monthly Meeting that inquiry be made of such Meeting whether the addition will be satisfactory to them and the Committee are further authorised to procure a suitable place for the Monthly Meeting to be held in untill such change if any be made and extend such other labour or care as may appear necessary and report their judgment as to what may be the best course for this Meeting to pursue respecting it to a future Meeting and our Friends Benjamin Tucker Benjamin Gardner Francis Dabery and George M Eddy are appointed to unite

with the Friends already under appointment
and a Committee from the womens Meeting in
the service alluded to The Friends before
ahpointed were Seth Davis Prince Gardner
Christopher C Hafsey Francis Taber Job
Eddy & Thomas R Wilber Extracted from
the minutes of the Quartly Meeting and
signed on its behalf By Peleg Mitchell Clerk

The subject of the continuance of our Month
ly Meeting being brought before us and after
a time of deliberation thereon we come to the
conclusion to ask of the Quartly Meeting to
be annexed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
the Women's Meeting unites with us therein
and the Clerk is directed to ~~this~~ forward
this to our next Quartly Meeting in our
account to that Meeting

Charles W Howland Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Westport the 22d of 6mo 1850 the Friends
named in the account from the Preparative
Meeting are Charles W Howland and

John R Baker who are present The Queries have been read and answers concluded on to the last 2d and 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on Nantucket and we appoint William Howland and Charles W Howland our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the assistance of this minute with our other accounts and sign it on our behalf

the Friend appointed in the 2d mo last to inform Emanuel Devoll of his disownment reports that he has informed him accordingly

Charles W Howland Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport the 17th of 7th mo 1850 the representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Ebenezer Baker and William Howland who are present the Friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meting inform that they all attended — we have received an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting Viz — At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sanduchet 4th of 7th mo 1850 The representatives inform that they have been together and are united in proposing for this meeting to raise as stock $675 in the same proportions as is last year, which is satisfactory and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respected proportions of that sum to our treasurer Westport Monthly Meetings proportion being ten per cent is $67,50 cts —

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid Peleg Mitchell clerk

which is satisfactory to this meeting —

We have at this time the company of a part of the committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting who produced the following minute viz —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 4th of 7th mo 1850

The committee appointed to extend such care and labour as appeared necessary in relation to Westport Monthly Meeting, have produced the following report — By which it appears that it is the request of that meeting that it should be dissolved and the Friends composing it (as members thereof) united to Dartmouth Monthly meeting, the same desire being also expressed in their account received at this time, which being in accordance with the judgement of the committee

and united with by Dartmouth monthly meeting. After a time of weighty deliberation and much expression thereon it is the sense and judgment of this meeting that Westport Monthly Meeting be discovered at its next siting and the members thereof united to Dartmouth Monthly meeting, and that the united meeting take place at Dartmouth on the fourth fourth day in the present month, the time in which that meeting is usually held, with which the womens meeting ~~[illegible]~~ unites, and Job Eddy, Francis Tuber, Prince Gardner, Christopher C Hussey, and George M Eddy are appointed to unite with a committee from the women's meeting should they appoint one, to attend the ensuing monthly meetings of Westport and Dartmouth with a copy of this

minute, to render them such assistance as may be necessary and they are requested to see that all the books and papers are forwarded to and all unfinished business if any there be transfered to Dartmouth monthly meeting

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid and signed on its behalf Peleg Mitchell Clerk

Which is satisfactory to us and we acquiesce in the dissolution of this meeting and its annexation to Dartmouth monthly meeting in which the Women's meeting unites and Charles W Howland (the Clerk of this meeting) is requested to transfer the books and papers belonging to this meeting to Dartmouth monthly meeting

Charles W Howland
Clerk

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